## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Establishment— A.P.Panchayat Services — Sri K.Venkatappaiah, Former EO (Pts), Gudivada and present EO (PR&RD) Gr.I, Pamidimukkala — Mercy petition allowed - Punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect awarded by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & R.E., Hyderabad is set aside - Orders - Issued.

## PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.VIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1071 Dated: 25.07.2009.

Read the following:-

Ref:- 1. From CPR & RE, Hyd., Lr.No.6807/ CPR/ VS1/ 01, DT.26.5.2001.

- From CPR & RE, Hyd., Lr.No.6807/ CPR/ VS1/ 2001, DT.28.5.2003
- 3. Appeal petition of Sri K.Venkatappah, former Extension Officer (pts) dt.06.01.2004.
- 4. Govt. Memo. No. 11725/ E.IX/ A1/ 2003-1, dated 22.5.2006
- 5. Mercy Petition, Sri K. Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (pts) dt.7.6.2009.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the CPR & RE Hyderabad framed the following charges against Sri K.Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District:-

- (a): In-spite of being a responsible Government servant vested with power and Position, he had involved in quarrelling with Sri M. Mahaboob Ali, former DIPO, Gudiwada of Krishna Dist; causing much inconvenience to the regular administration by their non-co-ordinatioin and non cooperation.
- (b) Consequent to the above situation prevailed, he had failed to discharge his duties efficiently in collection of taxes even though the period from Jan to March is a period of collection of taxes and every one should work briskly and achieve target.
- (c) He had failed to comply with the order of the Hon'ble High Court of AP wherein it was ordered that the Govt; to complete the B.C. identification in the Voters' List before 31.5.2001 and then go for election work, as he failed to attend to this time bound work.
- (d) He had also failed t submit proper information as and when called for by the higher authorities.
- 2. After following due procedure an Inquiry Officer was appointed to inquire in to the truth of the above charges. The Inquiry Officer has inquired into the above charges and submitted his report.
- 3. After examining the inquiry report, the CPR&RE., Hyderabad has imposed a penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.
- 4. Sri K. Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District has filed an appeal in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above before the Government against the punishment imposed by the CPR & RE Hyderabad in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Government have examined the appeal of Sri K.Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District and rejected the appeal filed by the individual vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 5. Sri. K. Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District has filed mercy petition in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above before the Government. He has submitted that the punishment was imposed on him ibased on the complaint by the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudiwada with a

malafide intension and that there was no financial loss caused to Government and that he is discharging his duties since 21 years without causing any inconvenience to his superior Officers. He has requested to set aside the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect imposed vide CPR&RE, Procgs No: 7633 / CPR / VS-1 / 01, dated: 28.05.2003 on humanitarian grounds or at-least reduce punishment of stoppage of increment without cumulative effect.

- 6. Government, after careful examination of the Mercy petition submitted by Sri. K. Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District has taken a lenient view and decided to allow the Mercy petition on humanitarian grounds. Accordingly, the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect awarded by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & R.E., Hyderabad vide the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above is set aside on humanitarian grounds.
- 7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & R.E., Hyderabad is, therefore, requested to take necessary action accordingly.

## (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH) M.V.P.C.SASTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To Sri K.Venkatappaiah, former Extension Officer (Pts) Gudivada, Krishna District, through Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & R.E., Hyderabad. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & R.E., Hyderabad SC/SF.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**